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INIT INDOOR MEETING Karlsruhe 2023: Guaranteed World-class Athletics at the Kick-off of the World Indoor Tour Gold

Kick-off of the World Athletics Indoor Tour in Karlsruhe / Points for the overall victory are at stake in eight of eleven disciplines in Karlsruhe / Two thirds of the tickets already sold

World-class athletics – in a total of eleven disciplines. That is what INDOOR MEETING fans have to look forward to at the start of the international indoor athletics series World Athletics Indoor Tour Gold on 27 January 2023 in Karlsruhe. With the announcement of the tour disciplines by the World Athletics Federation, the disciplines for the INIT INDOOR MEETING Karlsruhe have now also been decided. At the end of January, the top stars from the athletics scene will compete in a total of eleven disciplines in Karlsruhe, in eight of which points are at stake for the overall victory and thus a 20,000 US dollar victory bonus as well as a wildcard for the European Indoor Athletics Championships, which will take place in Birmingham, UK, in 2024.

The women's 60 metres, 800 metres, 3,000 metres, triple jump and shot-put events are in store at the INIT INDOOR MEETING 2023 as part of the world tour. Outside the tour competition, the women will also compete in the long jump. "Karlsruhe can once again expect top performances and Karlsruhe has stood for world-class athletics for years," said Sports Director Alain Blondel. "I still have fond memories of 2022 and the magical moment when Armand 'Mondo' Duplantis broke the six-metre mark in Karlsruhe with 6.02 metres," Blondel continued. It is not yet clear whether Duplantis will also compete in 2023. It seems to be a possibility, however, because in addition to the tour disciplines of 400 metres, 1,500 metres and 60 metres hurdles, the 3,000 metres and the aforementioned pole vault are also part of the disciplines at the INIT INDOOR MEETING Karlsruhe 2023.

Those who still want to secure their ticket should hurry, because around 2,000 of the 3,000 available tickets are already sold out. "Karlsruhe is fired up about athletics and the INIT INDOOR MEETING, and we can already see this in the advance booking figures," says Martin Wacker, Meeting Director and Managing Director of the organising Karlsruhe Marketing und Event GmbH. "I am already looking forward to this exciting programme and to the fact that we can present Karlsruhe as a location for athletics all over the world. Tickets are available at all known ticket agencies, including Schaufenster Karlsruhe at the Tourist Information centre at Marktplatz, as well as online at www.ticketmaster.de. Seated tickets cost 39.50 euros, reduced seating 29.50 euros, standing tickets are available for 19.50 euros.

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In addition to the INIT INDOOR MEETING in Karlsruhe, the athletes will be competing in Boston, USA (4 February), Torun, Poland (8 February), New York, USA (11 February), Liévin, France (14 February), Madrid, Spain (22 February) and at the end of the tour in Birmingham, Great Britain (25 February) for points for the overall victory of the World Athletics Indoor Tour.

For more information about the INIT INDOOR MEETING Karlsruhe, please visit www.meeting-karlsruhe.de and the meeting's social networks.

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Stops on the World Athletics Indoor Tour Gold 2023:

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| 27.01.2023: | INIT INDOOR MEETING Karlsruhe (Karlsruhe, GER) |
| 04.02.2023: | New Balance Indoor Grand Prix (Boston, USA) |
| 08.02.2023: | Copernicus Cup (Torun, POL) |
| 11.02.2023: | Millrose Games (New York, USA) |
| 14.02.2023: | Meeting Hauts-de-France Pas-de-Calais (Liévin, FRA) |
| 22.02.2023: | Villa de Madrid (Madrid, ESP) |
| 25.02.2023: | Müller Indoor Grand Prix (Birmingham, GBR) |

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